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First Inventor	:	Iwo-Martin Mergler	Docket No.	:	GB040034US1
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Examiner	:	Paul Disler			
Title	:	REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS			

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Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION
OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCE**

Sir:

Among the papers filed with this national stage application on August 10, 2006, was the following reference:

Civanlar, M., "Protocols for Real-Time Multimedia Data Transmission Over the Internet," IEEE Proc. Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, pgs. 3809-12 (1998).

This reference, which appears in the Image File Wrapper for this case, was identified in the International Search Report for this application filed on August 10, 2006, and which also is of record. However, owing to an inadvertent error, Civanlar was not listed in the Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal also filed on August 10, 2006.

It is understood that Civanlar already has been considered pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 609.03, which provides in pertinent part that:

The examiner will consider the documents cited in the international search report in a PCT national stage application when the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates that both the international search report and the copies of the documents are present in the national stage file. In such a case, the examiner should consider the documents from the international search report and indicate by a statement in the first Office action that the information has been considered. There is no requirement that the examiner list the documents on a PTO-892 form.

It is noted that the PCT/DO/EO/903 form in this case references the International Search Report and Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 10, 2006;

the reference to the Information Disclosure Statement is understood to include Civanlar, which was submitted therewith.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests confirmation that Civanlar has been considered. A suitable disclosure form is annexed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return a copy of that form to the undersigned to confirm that Civanlar has been considered.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. If, however, the Commissioner deems otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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